

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8746

INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, ENRG, ECEM, TO

SUBJ: EXPANSION PLANS FOR TOGO'S OIL REFINERY

REF: LOME 2609, 1974

W.B. STROBEL OF PLANET OIL AND MINERAL CORP HAS INFORMED  
EMBASSY OF GOT'S PROPOSAL TO EXPAND LOME'S OIL REFINERY NOW  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO INCLUDE PETROCHEMICAL PLANT. STROBEL  
DID NOT PROVIDE DETAILS, BUT SAID GOT ENVISAGED OPERATIONS  
TO HYDROGENATE PALM OIL AND PRODUCE ANIMAL FEED FROM  
PETROLEUM. HE INDICATED GOT SEEKING FINANCING THROUGH HILL AND  
SAMUELS, AND INVESTMENT BROKERAGE FIRM WHICH ARRANGED REFINERY  
FINANCING BY UK'S NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK. STROBEL COMMENTED  
PROPOSED EXPANSION INTO PETROCHEMICALS WAS PREMATURE. HE  
ADVISED TOGO HAD NOT YET FOUND SUPPLIER OF ADDITIONAL CRUDE  
IT SEEKS (REFTEL).

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